



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62765

Shinichi TAKAHASHI

Appln. No.: 09/768,003

Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No.: 9261

Examiner: Kim Kwok CHU

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

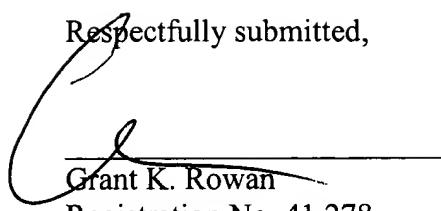
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	<u>21</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u> X <u>\$50.00</u> = <u>\$50.00</u>
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		TOTAL	<u>\$50.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$50.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Commissioner for Patents
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